



Arthur Langford Park

Park of the Month



Arthur Langford Park has made a 100% improvement within the past two months as the crew continues to beautify this hidden treasure in Southeast Atlanta. The park is located in Southeast Atlanta off of Pryor Road. It has a small playground, recreation center, basketball and tennis courts, a walking trail and baseball field. This park just needed detail work in order to shine. The crew wanted to mulch the trees in the park and create large mulch beds around areas where it was hard to mow and install a picnic table for the public to use.

The crew began by cleaning up the mulch in the swing set and the art work in the park they did this by tilling up the mulch and re-spreading it out under the swings and art work. They also wanted to tackle the large landscape beds in the park and clean them up. This was accomplished with the help of the greenhouse staff by removing dead plant material and weeds and installing over 9 beds of mulch around the shrubs and in front of the recreation center. They trimmed the hedges in front of the center and removed undesirable plant material. They continued to install over 14 more loads of mulch through out the park around trees and along areas which were it is hard to maintain or were bare.

The crew also installed a new picnic table and hot coal can in the park for the community. The crew also painted the rails around the rear of the recreation center. They pressure washed the sides of the center and the sidewalk to remove paint and graffiti. They repaired and repainted the park benches and bleachers.

They also limbed up many trees to open up the view to the center of the park and around the perimeter. In several areas they have applied lime and fertilized the turf to promote more grass to grow and over-seeded with fescue in several bare areas to promote new grass, and used an edger in the park to achieve crisp edges on all hard surfaces and around the landscape beds.

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